

**Pitiable condition of female prisoners**

**2445. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY:** Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of female prisoners in different jails of the country at present;

(b) whether Government are aware that the condition of these female prisoners is very pitiable;

(c) if so, whether Government are going to take any effective steps to improve it; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI):** (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Review of NGOs in Himachal Pradesh**

**2446. SHRI ANIL SHARMA:** Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Non-Governmental Organisations in Himachal Pradesh which are receiving financial assistance from Government;

(b) whether any review of the working of such organizations has been carried out;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any of the organizations has ever been black-listed; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government in this regard?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI**

**MANEKA GANDHI):** (a) The names of Non-Governmental Organisations in Himachal Pradesh which are receiving financial assistance from Government are as under:

- I. Himachal Pradesh State Council for Child Welfare, Mini Secretariat, Shimla-2.
- II. Distt. Rural Development Agency, Hamirpur Distt.
- III. Distt. Rural Development Agency, Shimla.
- IV. Distt. Rural Development Agency Bilaspur District.
- V. Jail Employees Welfare and Prevention of Crime Society, Central Jail, Nahan.
- VI. Age Care India, Shimla District.
- VII. Indira Ladies Club, Sirmaur District.
- VIII. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, (for Distt. Bilaspur, Kangra, Solan, Kullu, Shimla and Nahan).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Ministry releases grant-in-aid to the organization on the basis of inspection report/recommendation of the appropriate authorities every year. The organizations are also required to submit various documents like utilization certificate, audit report etc. for getting grant-in-aid from the Ministry.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

**Representations from Confederation of SC and ST Organisations in Andhra Pradesh**

2447. **SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY:** Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPÖWERMMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representations have been received from Confederation of SC and ST Organizations in Andhra